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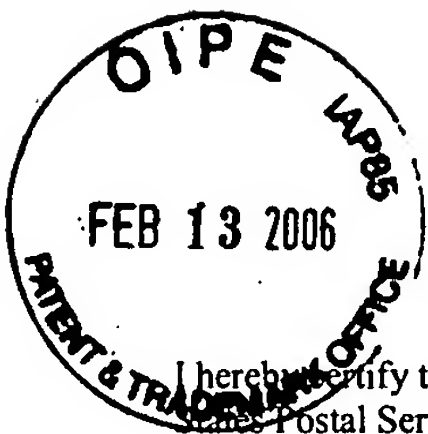
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In re application of:

Robert K. Rowe et al.

Application No.: 10/660,884

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
IDENTIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS
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Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 6953

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In response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.